

California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

Economic Development

And

Higher Education and Workforce Development Work Groups

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., December 8th, 2005

UC Merced - Library 3rd floor Lantern Skyroom

(See directions in attached document)

Agenda

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

Larry Fortune, Partnership Convener, Higher Education and Workforce Development

Jeff Grover, Partnership Convener, Economic Development

Victoria Bradshaw, Secretary, California Labor and Workforce Agency

1:15 Instructions for Breakout Groups

Doug Henton and John Melville, Collaborative Economics

1:30 Breakout Groups

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development
- Economic Competitiveness and Workforce Development in Target Industries – *Food Processing; Goods Movement/Logistics*
- Regional Planning for Health Care Training
- Infrastructure and Incentive Programs
- Renewable Energy as an Economic Opportunity
- Student Access and Degree Attainment in Baccalaureate Education

- **1:30** Review and revise “regional outcomes” and “regional assets” established at November 3rd meeting

- **2:00** Identify “regional actions” - brainstorm possibilities for realignment and reform of existing assets and new investments

- **3:00** Prioritize “regional actions”

3:05 Break

Facilitators meet to map out “draft” regional strategy based on priorities – connect individual priority actions into integrated series of steps

3:30 Reporting Out

Breakout groups report back to full group

4:45 Next Steps

5:00 Adjourn